



The Labor Market Report

May Labor Force Estimates by MSA

**May
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The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 298 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 66 areas, and unchanged in 24 areas. Fifty-seven areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and two areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in May was 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

On page two is a modified list of metropolitan areas. Included in this list are the five Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with the most and least people in the labor force and the MSAs with the highest and lowest May preliminary unemployment rates. All Tennessee metro areas are included as well as other large MSAs.

MSA Unemployment, NSA

In May, Ames, Iowa; Bismarck, North Dakota; and Fargo, North Dakota-Minnesota, had the lowest unemployment rates at 1.9 percent each, closely followed by Fort Collins, Colorado at 2.0 percent. The two MSAs with unemployment rates greater than 10 percent were El Centro, California (20.5 percent) and Yuma, Arizona (18.9 percent). A total of 194 areas had May jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.1 percent, 181 areas had rates above it, and 13 areas had rates equal to the nation.

Beckley, West Virginia had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in May (-2.4 percentage points), followed by Casper, Wyoming (-2.3 points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Toledo, Ohio (+1.2 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo-

rado and Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, Tennessee had the lowest unemployment rates (2.3 percent) in May. Of the cities with a large population, Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, had the highest jobless rate at 5.8 percent. The largest monthly decreases occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, Alabama; Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin; Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, Indiana; and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, Oregon-Washington (-1.2 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+0.9 percentage point).

MSA Nonfarm Employment

In May, 304 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 77 had decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania (+151,500), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+115,800), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Georgia (+81,900). The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana (-4,200), Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana (-3,000), and Rochester, New York (-2,700).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 47 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, and fell in 3. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Florida (+4.0 percent each). The greatest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Rochester, New York (-0.5 percent) and New Orleans-Metairie, Louisiana (-0.3 percent).

May Civilian Labor Force & Unemployment by MSA

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	May 2017 Preliminary			(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	May 2017 Preliminary		
	Labor Force	Unem- ployment	Rate (%)		Labor Force	Unem- ployment	Rate (%)
Metropolitan Statistical Area and State				Metropolitan Statistical Area and State			
El Centro, CA	74,031	15,178	20.5	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	445,019	17,317	3.9
Yuma, AZ	99,320	18,803	18.9	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	6,676,230	255,868	3.8
Visalia-Porterville, CA	208,619	17,928	8.6	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,767,277	142,365	3.8
Merced, CA	113,203	9,623	8.5	Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH	2,719,862	102,880	3.8
Bakersfield-Delano, CA	381,696	32,073	8.4	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1,522,960	58,039	3.8
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	56,610	4,480	7.9	Jacksonville, FL	759,551	28,871	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	340,624	25,510	7.5	Raleigh-Cary, NC	690,768	26,005	3.8
Fresno, CA	447,926	33,368	7.4	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	426,672	16,196	3.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	277,966	16,297	5.9	Columbus, OH	1,064,850	39,451	3.7
The Villages, FL	30,237	1,785	5.9	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	624,508	22,999	3.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	1,038,711	60,293	5.8	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD	3,385,298	123,178	3.6
Albuquerque, NM	423,137	23,929	5.7	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	2,089,660	75,331	3.6
Pittsburgh, PA	1,212,778	64,271	5.3	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2,056,326	74,435	3.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	257,694	13,460	5.2	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	1,553,601	56,089	3.6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	3,312,194	167,604	5.1	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	1,301,264	47,012	3.6
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	594,705	30,037	5.1	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	1,153,959	41,660	3.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington,PA-NJ-DE	3,101,812	151,197	4.9	Trenton, NJ	200,932	7,262	3.6
Tulsa, OK	469,296	22,782	4.9	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	135,930	4,855	3.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise,NV	1,058,848	50,897	4.8	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	1,301,951	43,038	3.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	543,134	26,136	4.8	Chattanooga, TN-GA	263,211	8,700	3.3
Hartford-West & East Hartford, CT	630,130	30,059	4.8	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	423,220	14,027	3.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	476,218	22,965	4.8	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN	1,964,665	62,934	3.2
Baton Rouge, LA	417,161	19,785	4.7	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	1,131,597	36,049	3.2
Carson City, NV	24,757	1,175	4.7	Salt Lake City, UT	660,230	20,956	3.2
Tucson, AZ	475,262	22,027	4.6	Johnson City, TN-VA	89,094	2,858	3.2
Rochester, NY	305,459	13,929	4.6	Jackson, TN	63,497	2,013	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	3,020,179	137,331	4.5	Salt Lake City, UT	660,230	20,956	3.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1,981,518	89,991	4.5	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	824,347	25,366	3.1
Walla Walla, WA	30,709	1,382	4.5	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	379,402	11,733	3.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale-Glendale, AZ	2,284,967	99,121	4.3	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	352,514	10,852	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	3,150,611	132,803	4.2	Morristown, TN	50,917	1,561	3.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	842,140	35,721	4.2	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	2,527,358	76,297	3.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	10,054,375	413,462	4.1	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,045,380	31,519	3.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	4,850,534	197,846	4.1	Cleveland, TN	58,137	1,671	2.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson,MD	1,495,380	61,149	4.1	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	575,597	16,103	2.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	1,063,359	43,655	4.1	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	1,042,307	27,883	2.7
Oklahoma City, OK	666,848	27,667	4.1	Knoxville, TN	411,103	11,133	2.7
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,455,489	58,057	4.0	Urban Honolulu, HI	477,249	12,341	2.6
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	1,310,394	52,450	4.0	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	1,582,607	36,496	2.3
Clarksville, TN-KY	111,100	4,461	4.0	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	996,148	22,537	2.3
Enid, OK	30,274	1,212	4.0	Madison, WI	388,134	8,520	2.2
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,119,029	43,279	3.9	Boulder, CO	187,038	3,919	2.1
Cincinnati-Middleton, OH-KY	1,112,494	43,263	3.9	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	111,327	2,337	2.1
Richmond, VA	680,313	26,461	3.9	Fort Collins, CO	196,917	4,024	2.0
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	664,566	25,677	3.9	Fargo, ND-MN	138,864	2,653	1.9
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	536,073	20,806	3.9	Bismarck, ND	70,448	1,313	1.9
Providence-Warwick-Fall River, RI-MA	680,715	26,512	3.9	Ames, IA	56,863	1,072	1.9

Notes: All data is Preliminary. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1987 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed			Number	Rate (%)	
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade			**Services
1987	2,334.8	2,180.7	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.1	6.6 %
1988	2,345.2	2,208.6	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.6	5.8
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8
2014	3,040.1	2,841.5	2,822.2	324.9	441.1	1,184.4	198.6	6.5
2015	3,070.9	2,899.2	2,893.9	333.0	445.5	1,224.0	171.8	5.6
2016	3,135.1	2,984.3	2,965.8	343.3	453.7	1,260.5	150.8	4.8
2017								
January	3,163.8	2,982.4	2,959.9	344.3	458.8	1,243.8	181.4	5.7 %
February	3,166.5	3,010.9	2,976.9	346.6	455.3	1,253.4	155.5	4.9
March	3,177.4	3,030.7	3,001.3	346.6	456.6	1,269.4	146.7	4.6
April (r)	3,164.1	3,048.4	3,020.3	347.4	459.2	1,283.2	115.7	3.7
May (p)	3,152.4	3,061.1	3,023.2	348.9	459.8	1,284.4	91.3	2.9
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

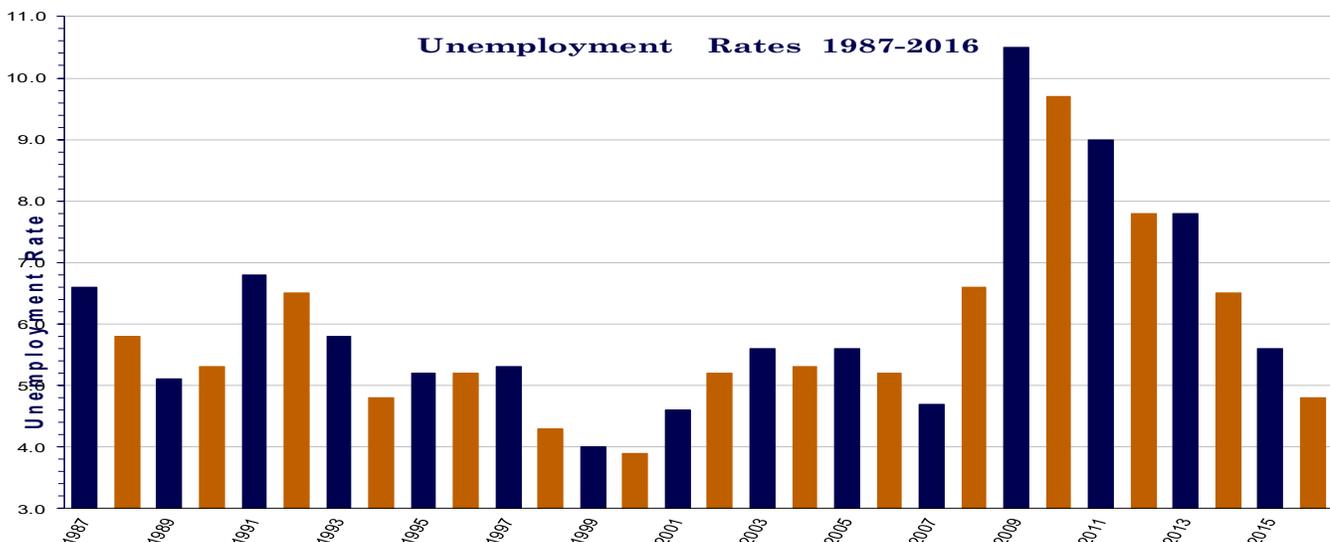
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Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

County	May 2016	May 2017	County	May 2016	May 2017
Anderson	4.3	3.0	Lauderdale	6.9	4.6
Bedford	4.4	3.4	Lawrence	5.2	3.3
Benton	6.3	4.2	Lewis	5.3	3.4
Bledsoe	6.0	4.5	Lincoln	3.5	2.6
Blount	3.8	2.6	Loudon	4.1	2.8
Bradley	4.1	2.8	Macon	3.9	2.8
Campbell	6.0	4.0	Madison	4.3	3.2
Cannon	4.2	3.4	Marion	5.4	3.6
Carroll	5.9	4.0	Marshall	4.1	2.5
Carter	4.9	3.5	Maury	3.7	2.4
Cheatham	3.5	2.3	McMinn	4.7	3.3
Chester	4.6	3.1	McNairy	6.0	4.3
Claiborne	5.4	3.6	Meigs	6.7	3.9
Clay	5.5	4.0	Monroe	4.6	3.1
Cocoe	5.3	3.7	Montgomery	4.5	3.2
Coffee	4.2	3.1	Moore	3.2	2.8
Crockett	4.5	3.1	Morgan	5.8	3.8
Cumberland	4.9	3.4	Obion	5.9	4.1
Davidson	3.2	2.1	Overton	4.5	3.3
Decatur	5.8	3.8	Perry	5.7	3.6
DeKalb	4.8	3.8	Pickett	5.6	4.2
Dickson	3.9	2.5	Polk	5.0	3.5
Dyer	5.5	3.6	Putnam	4.4	3.0
Fayette	4.4	3.0	Rhea	6.5	5.1
Fentress	5.7	3.7	Roane	4.9	3.4
Franklin	4.2	3.0	Robertson	3.8	2.8
Gibson	5.2	3.7	Rutherford	3.4	2.4
Giles	3.6	2.8	Scott	6.5	4.2
Grainger	4.6	3.3	Sequatchie	5.3	3.7
Greene	4.5	3.1	Sevier	3.8	2.6
Grundy	5.3	4.1	Shelby	4.8	3.5
Hamblen	4.5	3.1	Smith	4.0	2.7
Hamilton	4.1	2.9	Stewart	6.1	4.0
Hancock	6.4	4.8	Sullivan	4.7	3.2
Hardeman	5.4	4.0	Sumner	3.5	2.3
Hardin	5.1	3.8	Tipton	5.1	3.5
Hawkins	4.8	3.3	Trousdale	4.3	2.6
Haywood	5.8	4.2	Unicoi	6.4	4.2
Henderson	6.0	3.9	Union	5.1	3.2
Henry	4.9	3.4	Van Buren	5.0	3.5
Hickman	4.1	2.6	Warren	4.2	3.0
Houston	7.2	4.5	Washington	4.3	3.0
Humphreys	5.3	3.3	Wayne	5.8	4.3
Jackson	6.2	4.5	Weakley	5.0	3.5
Jefferson	4.7	3.0	White	4.4	3.2
Johnson	3.8	2.8	Williamson	3.1	2.0
Knox	3.5	2.5	Wilson	3.5	2.2
Lake	6.2	4.0			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	Apr. 2017
Total Nonfarm	2,963.2	3,020.3	3,023.2	60.0	2.9
Total Private	2,533.2	2,579.5	2,583.9	50.7	4.4
Goods-Producing	461.5	471.9	474.9	13.4	3.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	118.0	124.5	126.0	8.0	1.5
Mining and Logging	4.0	4.3	4.3	0.3	0.0
Construction	114.0	120.2	121.7	7.7	1.5
Construction of Buildings	24.4	25.9	26.0	1.6	0.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15.2	16.0	16.2	1.0	0.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	74.4	78.3	79.5	5.1	1.2
Manufacturing	343.5	347.4	348.9	5.4	1.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	219.2	221.3	222.0	2.8	0.7
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.0	12.1	12.1	0.1	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.4	13.8	13.9	0.5	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.6	10.5	10.6	0.0	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.8	35.4	35.5	-0.3	0.1
Machinery Manufacturing	25.9	25.8	26.1	0.2	0.3
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.5	4.4	-0.4	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.9	20.1	20.2	0.3	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	71.8	73.9	73.9	2.1	0.0
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.5	9.6	0.2	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	15.6	15.7	15.7	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	124.3	126.1	126.9	2.6	0.8
Food Manufacturing	33.9	34.6	34.5	0.6	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.5	6.9	7.0	0.5	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	14.6	14.2	14.3	-0.3	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.2	9.1	9.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	25.3	25.3	25.4	0.1	0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	23.1	24.2	24.2	1.1	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.1	14.2	14.3	0.2	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.0	10.0	9.9	0.9	-0.1
Service-Providing	2,501.7	2,548.4	2,548.3	46.6	-0.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	614.4	624.0	623.1	8.7	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	119.4	120.5	121.6	2.2	1.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	62.1	62.2	63.0	0.9	0.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.7	40.9	41.1	0.4	0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.6	17.4	17.5	0.9	0.1
Retail Trade	333.1	338.7	338.2	5.1	-0.5
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	45.8	45.9	45.8	0.0	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.4	9.5	9.5	0.1	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	30.5	30.8	31.3	0.8	0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	54.1	53.9	52.9	-1.2	-1.0
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.6	24.4	24.4	0.8	0.0
Gasoline Stations	22.8	22.0	22.6	-0.2	0.6
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.6	25.0	24.5	0.9	-0.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.3	12.6	12.7	0.4	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	72.6	76.8	76.7	4.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.0	17.3	17.3	-0.7	0.0
Nonstore Retailers	9.1	9.4	9.4	0.3	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	161.9	164.8	163.3	1.4	-1.5
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	158.5	161.5	160.0	1.5	-1.5
Truck Transportation	59.1	60.9	60.0	0.9	-0.9
Information	45.2	45.8	45.4	0.2	-0.4
Financial Activities	152.2	154.6	156.1	3.9	1.5
Finance & Insurance	114.1	115.6	115.9	1.8	0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	38.1	39.0	40.2	2.1	1.2
Professional & Business Services	401.4	411.6	411.6	10.2	0.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	130.1	134.1	130.4	0.3	-3.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	44.6	45.5	45.4	0.8	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	226.7	232.0	235.8	9.1	3.8
Educational & Health Services	422.1	432.8	428.2	6.1	-4.6
Educational Services	58.3	63.6	59.8	1.5	-3.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	363.8	369.2	368.4	4.6	-0.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	146.1	149.7	149.5	3.4	-0.2
Hospitals	107.0	109.2	109.3	2.3	0.1
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	61.9	61.1	60.1	-1.8	-1.0
Social Assistance	48.8	49.2	49.5	0.7	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	325.3	326.8	331.8	6.5	5.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	37.9	36.9	39.5	1.6	2.6
Accommodation & Food Services	287.4	289.9	292.3	4.9	2.4
Accommodation	36.2	36.6	37.2	1.0	0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	251.2	253.3	255.1	3.9	1.8
Other Services	111.1	112.0	112.8	1.7	0.8
Government	430.0	440.8	439.3	9.3	-1.5
Federal Government	49.1	48.6	48.6	-0.5	0.0
State Government	93.0	103.3	100.7	7.7	-2.6
State Government Educational Services	52.4	62.3	58.4	6.0	-3.9
Local Government	287.9	288.9	290.0	2.1	1.1
Local Government Educational Services	145.4	144.3	144.8	-0.6	0.5

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 60,000 jobs from May 2016 to May 2017. There were large increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 9,100 jobs); construction (up 7,700 jobs), which includes increases of 5,100 jobs in specialty trade contractors and 1,600 jobs in construction of buildings; and state government (up 7,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,000 jobs in state government educational services.

There were smaller increases in retail trade (up 5,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,100 jobs in general merchandise stores combined with a decline of 1,200 jobs in food/beverage stores; accommodation/food services (up 4,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,900 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 4,600 jobs), which includes increases of 3,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 2,300 jobs in hospitals, combined with a decline of 1,800 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities; financial activities (up 3,900 jobs), which includes increases of 2,100 jobs in real estate/rental/leasing and 1,800 jobs in finance/insurance; wholesale trade (up 2,200 jobs); and local government and transportation equipment manufacturing (both up 2,100 jobs).

During May 2017, nonfarm employment increased by 2,900 jobs. There were increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 3,800 jobs); arts/entertainment/recreation (up 2,600 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 2,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,800 jobs in food services/drinking places; financial activities and construction (both up 1,500 jobs); and wholesale trade and local government (both up 1,100 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in educational/health services (down 4,600 jobs), which includes a drop of 3,800 jobs in educational services; state government educational services (down 3,900 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services (down 3,700 jobs); transportation/warehousing (down 1,500 jobs); and food/beverage stores (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for May 2017 was 4.0 percent, down 0.7 percentage point from the revised April 2017 rate. The United States unemployment rate in May 2017 was 4.3 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised April 2017 rate. In May 2016, the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent while the state rate was 4.6 percent.

The unemployment rate decreased in 94 counties and was unchanged in Cannon County. Cocke County had the largest decrease (down 2.1 percent). In May, the lowest rate was in Williamson County at 2 percent, down 0.6 percentage point from the previous month, while the highest rate was in Rhea County at 5.1 percent, down from 6.6 percent in April.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2016 benchmark.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

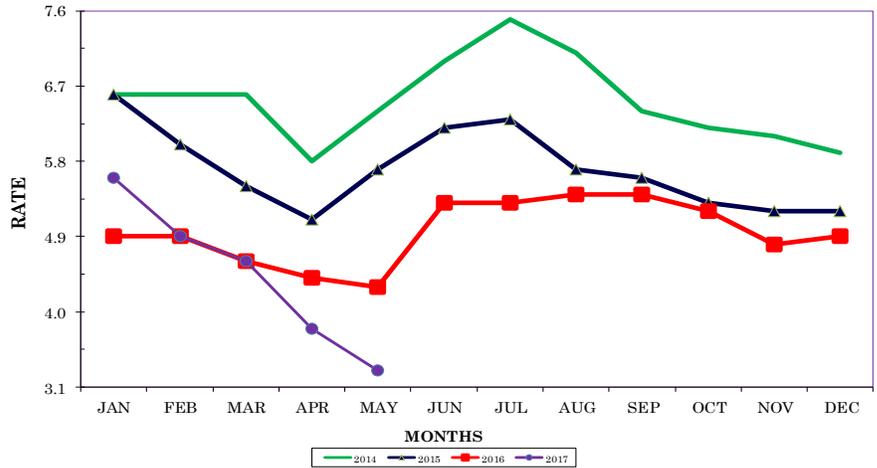
	May 2016				April 2017				May 2017			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	158,510,000	151,058,000	7,451,000	4.7	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4	159,784,000	152,923,000	6,861,000	4.3
TENNESSEE	3,127,300	2,983,000	144,300	4.6	3,199,700	3,048,600	151,100	4.7	3,181,900	3,053,700	128,200	4.0
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1	159,979,000	153,407,000	6,572,000	4.1
TENNESSEE	3,119,500	2,989,000	130,500	4.2	3,164,100	3,048,400	115,700	3.7	3,152,400	3,061,100	91,300	2.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	257,760	246,720	11,040	4.3	264,590	254,520	10,070	3.8	263,210	254,510	8,700	3.3
Clarksville	109,660	104,320	5,340	4.9	111,820	106,610	5,210	4.7	111,100	106,640	4,460	4.0
Cleveland	56,710	54,340	2,380	4.2	58,330	56,210	2,120	3.6	58,140	56,470	1,670	2.9
Jackson	62,750	60,000	2,740	4.4	63,290	60,850	2,450	3.9	63,500	61,480	2,010	3.2
Johnson City	88,860	84,740	4,120	4.6	90,330	86,790	3,540	3.9	89,090	86,240	2,860	3.2
Kingsport	136,940	130,700	6,240	4.6	137,020	131,520	5,490	4.0	135,930	131,080	4,860	3.6
Knoxville	411,370	395,240	16,130	3.9	410,360	396,100	14,250	3.5	411,100	399,970	11,130	2.7
Memphis	619,210	589,280	29,940	4.8	628,710	602,490	26,220	4.2	624,510	601,510	23,000	3.7
Morristown	50,370	48,060	2,310	4.6	50,960	48,950	2,010	3.9	50,920	49,360	1,560	3.1
Nashville	966,170	933,720	32,450	3.4	995,740	967,450	28,290	2.8	996,150	973,610	22,540	2.3
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	22,930	21,850	1,080	4.7	22,620	21,650	970	4.3	22,360	21,610	750	3.3
*Brownsville	7,750	7,300	450	5.8	7,760	7,360	400	5.1	7,690	7,370	320	4.2
Cookeville	46,790	44,650	2,150	4.6	47,420	45,550	1,880	4.0	46,820	45,320	1,500	3.2
Crossville	23,650	22,490	1,160	4.9	23,870	22,830	1,040	4.3	23,820	23,020	800	3.4
*Dayton	13,480	12,610	870	6.5	13,300	12,420	880	6.6	13,050	12,380	660	5.1
Dyersburg	16,530	15,610	920	5.5	16,540	15,780	760	4.6	16,350	15,770	590	3.6
Greeneville	30,560	29,180	1,380	4.5	31,180	29,930	1,250	4.0	30,980	30,020	960	3.1
Lawrenceburg	18,020	17,090	930	5.1	17,780	17,060	730	4.1	17,640	17,050	590	3.3
Lewisburg	15,080	14,460	620	4.1	15,690	15,190	500	3.2	15,650	15,260	390	2.5
Martin	15,870	15,080	790	5.0	15,510	14,850	650	4.2	15,240	14,710	540	3.5
McMinnville	17,650	16,920	730	4.2	17,290	16,660	630	3.6	17,000	16,490	510	3.0
Newport	14,430	13,660	770	5.3	14,470	13,620	850	5.8	14,320	13,800	530	3.7
Paris	13,870	13,190	680	4.9	13,840	13,250	600	4.3	13,710	13,240	470	3.4
Sevierville	51,800	49,830	1,980	3.8	51,460	49,560	1,900	3.7	51,890	50,510	1,380	2.6
Shelbyville	19,790	18,920	870	4.4	19,980	19,220	750	3.8	19,930	19,250	680	3.4
Tullahoma	47,460	45,500	1,960	4.1	48,210	46,460	1,750	3.6	47,890	46,460	1,440	3.0
Cities												
Bartlett	30,210	29,040	1,160	3.9	30,570	29,590	980	3.2	30,420	29,610	810	2.6
Brentwood	20,800	20,100	700	3.4	21,430	20,820	610	2.8	21,430	20,950	480	2.2
Bristol	11,650	11,040	610	5.2	11,520	11,090	430	3.8	11,420	11,060	360	3.1
Chattanooga	81,010	77,430	3,580	4.4	83,060	79,830	3,230	3.9	82,480	79,870	2,610	3.2
Clarksville	58,960	56,240	2,720	4.6	59,390	56,840	2,550	4.3	58,990	57,000	1,990	3.4
Cleveland	20,310	19,420	890	4.4	20,840	20,090	750	3.6	20,780	20,190	590	2.8
Collierville	24,560	23,730	840	3.4	24,910	24,180	730	2.9	24,740	24,190	550	2.2
Columbia	16,810	16,080	740	4.4	17,230	16,660	570	3.3	17,220	16,760	460	2.7
Cookeville	13,500	12,820	680	5.0	13,710	13,170	540	3.9	13,560	13,110	450	3.3
Franklin	40,240	39,090	1,150	2.9	41,520	40,480	1,040	2.5	41,530	40,730	800	1.9
Gallatin	17,340	16,680	660	3.8	17,860	17,270	580	3.3	17,840	17,390	450	2.5
Germantown	19,510	18,860	650	3.3	19,760	19,210	540	2.8	19,660	19,220	440	2.2
Hendersonville	30,440	29,460	980	3.2	31,400	30,520	880	2.8	31,400	30,720	680	2.2
Jackson	31,290	29,850	1,440	4.6	31,590	30,270	1,320	4.2	31,720	30,640	1,070	3.4
Johnson City	30,830	29,460	1,370	4.4	31,310	30,170	1,140	3.6	30,900	29,990	900	2.9
Kingsport	22,550	21,470	1,080	4.8	22,480	21,560	920	4.1	22,260	21,520	740	3.3
Knoxville	94,630	90,840	3,790	4.0	94,220	91,030	3,190	3.4	94,460	91,990	2,470	2.6
LaVergne	18,120	17,490	630	3.5	18,710	18,130	580	3.1	18,720	18,260	460	2.5
Lebanon	13,920	13,350	580	4.2	14,300	13,830	470	3.3	14,270	13,910	360	2.5
Maryville	13,410	12,900	510	3.8	13,350	12,930	430	3.2	13,400	13,050	350	2.6
Memphis	288,310	273,220	15,090	5.2	292,570	278,400	14,170	4.8	289,570	278,550	11,020	3.8
Morristown	11,280	10,720	560	4.9	11,420	10,920	500	4.4	11,400	11,010	390	3.4
*Mount Juliet	16,560	16,020	550	3.3	17,090	16,600	490	2.9	17,070	16,690	370	2.2
Murfreesboro	68,940	66,530	2,410	3.5	71,090	68,970	2,110	3.0	71,190	69,450	1,740	2.4
Nashville	374,780	362,730	12,050	3.2	386,320	375,890	10,440	2.7	386,850	378,580	8,270	2.1
Oak Ridge	14,080	13,510	570	4.0	14,040	13,540	500	3.6	14,090	13,680	410	2.9
Smyrna	24,880	24,060	820	3.3	25,670	24,940	730	2.8	25,670	25,110	560	2.2
Spring Hill	19,040	18,490	550	2.9	19,650	19,150	500	2.5	19,650	19,260	390	2.0

*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted.

Total nonfarm employment in Chattanooga decreased by 900 jobs from declines in state government (down 900 jobs), leisure/hospitality (down 400 jobs), and transportation/warehousing/utilities and educational/health services (both down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in retail trade and local government (both up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,400 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,600 while service-providing jobs increased by 4,800.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	Apr. 2017
Total Nonfarm	251.2	258.5	257.6	6.4	-0.9
Total Private	214.0	219.7	219.5	5.5	-0.2
Goods-Producing	41.8	43.3	43.4	1.6	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10.1	10.0	10.1	0.0	0.1
Manufacturing	31.7	33.3	33.3	1.6	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.9	17.4	17.4	0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.8	15.9	15.9	1.1	0.0
Service-Providing	209.4	215.2	214.2	4.8	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	52.2	53.3	53.4	1.2	0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.4	8.5	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	27.3	28.0	28.2	0.9	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.5	16.9	16.7	0.2	-0.2
Information	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	15.8	16.2	16.3	0.5	0.1
Professional & Business Services	29.1	29.0	29.1	0.0	0.1
Educational & Health Services	32.4	33.9	33.7	1.3	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	28.3	29.7	29.3	1.0	-0.4
Other Services	11.3	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.0
Government	37.2	38.8	38.1	0.9	-0.7
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.6	7.1	6.2	-0.4	-0.9
Local Government	25.2	26.3	26.5	1.3	0.2

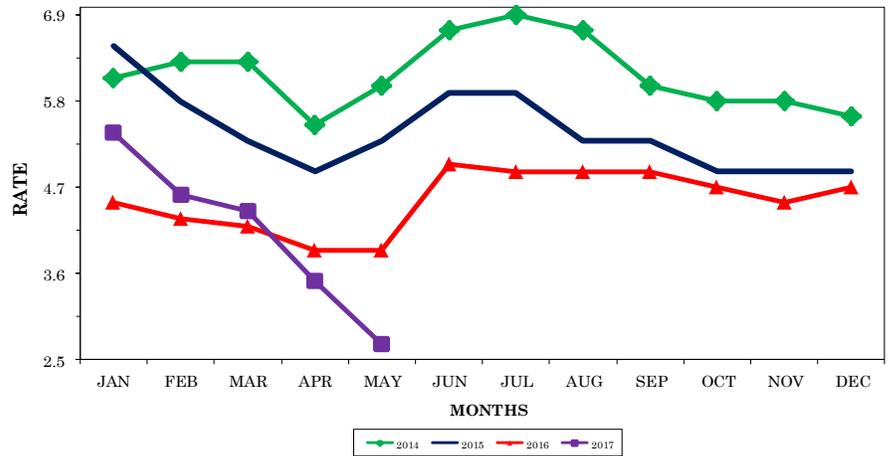


Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Union

Total nonfarm employment in Knoxville increased by 2,700 jobs from April 2017 to May 2017. There were increases in professional/business services (up 1,000 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 900 jobs); financial activities (up 400 jobs); and local government, durable goods manufacturing, and mining/logging/construction (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in state government (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,600 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 500 while service-providing jobs increased by 2,100.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2016	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		April 2017	May 2017	May 2016	Apr. 2017
Total Nonfarm	393.5	393.4	396.1	2.6	2.7
Total Private	332.6	331.9	334.7	2.1	2.8
Goods-Producing	55.5	55.5	56.0	0.5	0.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.4	17.1	17.3	-0.1	0.2
Manufacturing	38.1	38.4	38.7	0.6	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.3	28.4	28.6	0.3	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.8	10.0	10.1	0.3	0.1
Service-Providing	338.0	337.9	340.1	2.1	2.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	79.3	80.1	80.1	0.8	0.0
Wholesale Trade	16.9	17.0	17.1	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	47.7	48.0	47.9	0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.7	15.1	15.1	0.4	0.0
Information	5.7	5.7	5.6	-0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	19.0	19.1	19.5	0.5	0.4
Professional & Business Services	63.0	61.0	62.0	-1.0	1.0
Educational & Health Services	53.1	53.4	53.5	0.4	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	42.3	42.2	43.1	0.8	0.9
Other Services	14.7	14.9	14.9	0.2	0.0
Government	60.9	61.5	61.4	0.5	-0.1
Federal Government	5.3	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.0
State Government	19.8	20.3	20.0	0.2	-0.3
Local Government	35.8	35.8	36.0	0.2	0.2

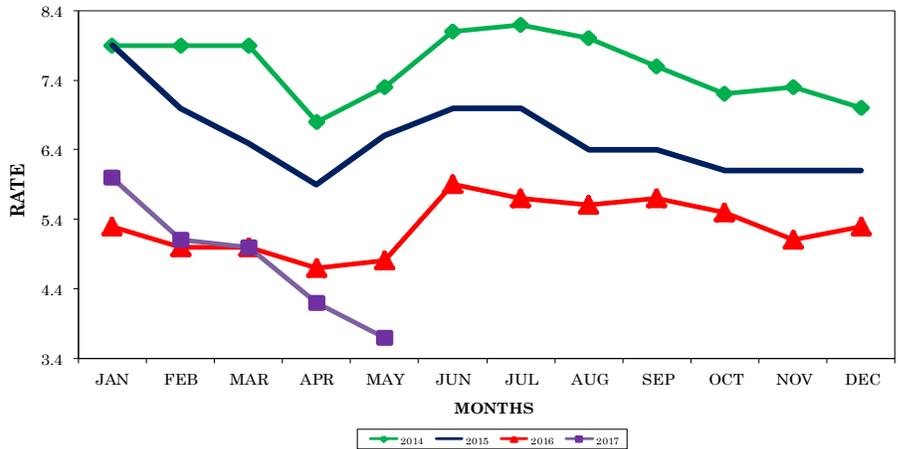


Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 1,800 jobs from April 2017 to May 2017. There were decreases in educational/health services (down 1,000 jobs), professional/scientific/technical services (down 800 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 500 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs). This was partially offset by increases of 2,100 jobs in administrative/support/waste management, 800 jobs in leisure/hospitality, and 200 jobs in both other services and mining/logging/construction.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 8,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,900, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,700.

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016 May 2017	Apr. 2017 May 2017
Total Nonfarm	636.6	647.0	645.2	8.6	-1.8
Total Private	556.7	565.8	566.2	9.5	0.4
Goods-Producing	67.9	71.0	70.8	2.9	-0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.5	24.2	24.4	2.9	0.2
Manufacturing	46.4	46.8	46.4	0.0	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.4	25.4	25.1	-0.3	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.0	21.4	21.3	0.3	-0.1
Service-Providing	568.7	576.0	574.4	5.7	-1.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	172.7	179.1	178.6	5.9	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	35.5	36.8	36.9	1.4	0.1
Retail Trade	67.9	71.2	71.1	3.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	69.3	71.1	70.6	1.3	-0.5
Information	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	28.0	27.6	27.5	-0.5	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	96.5	95.1	96.3	-0.2	1.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.7	24.8	24.0	0.3	-0.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.3	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	65.5	62.7	64.8	-0.7	2.1
Educational & Health Services	92.6	94.0	93.0	0.4	-1.0
Leisure & Hospitality	68.2	68.2	69.0	0.8	0.8
Other Services	25.1	25.1	25.3	0.2	0.2
Government	6.7	7.0	7.0	0.3	0.0
Federal Government	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
State Government	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.2	-0.1
Local Government	5.0	5.0	5.1	0.1	0.1



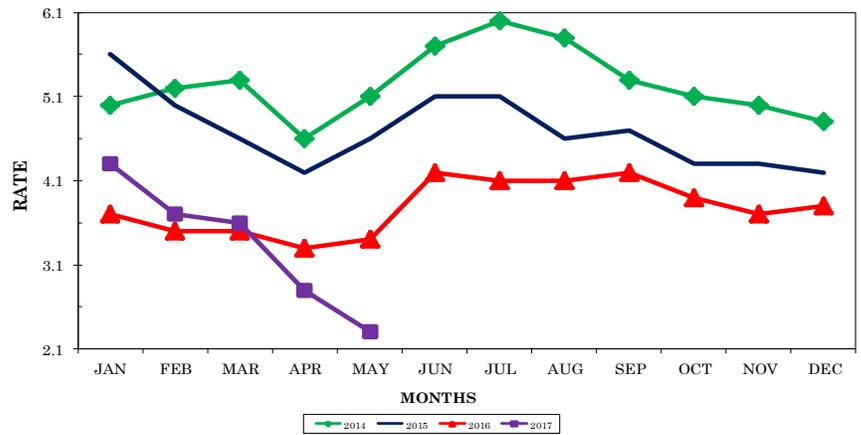
Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,800 jobs from April 2017 to May 2017. There were increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 2,100 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 1,900 jobs); educational services (up 1,000 jobs); financial activities (up 700 jobs); wholesale and retail trade (each up 500 jobs); and other service (up 200 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by declines in professional/scientific/technical services (down 1,800 jobs), health care/social assistance (down 800 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (down 400 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 37,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 6,200, while service-providing jobs increased by 31,300.

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	April 2017	May 2017	May 2016 May 2017	Apr. 2017 May 2017
Total Nonfarm	945.1	978.8	982.6	37.5	3.8
Total Private	830.0	858.3	862.0	32.0	3.7
Goods-Producing	120.9	127.7	127.1	6.2	-0.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	39.4	43.5	43.3	3.9	-0.2
Manufacturing	81.5	84.2	83.8	2.3	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	58.5	61.2	60.8	2.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.0	23.0	23.0	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	824.2	851.1	855.5	31.3	4.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	179.1	183.2	184.2	5.1	1.0
Wholesale Trade	39.1	38.7	39.2	0.1	0.5
Retail Trade	96.2	98.8	99.3	3.1	0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	43.8	45.7	45.7	1.9	0.0
Information	22.7	23.5	23.5	0.8	0.0
Financial Activities	62.3	64.0	64.7	2.4	0.7
Professional & Business Services	154.7	160.6	160.9	6.2	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	59.2	63.7	61.9	2.7	-1.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	20.9	21.8	21.8	0.9	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	74.6	75.1	77.2	2.6	2.1
Educational & Health Services	144.5	151.2	151.4	6.9	0.2
Educational Services	27.4	31.1	32.1	4.7	1.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	117.1	120.1	119.3	2.2	-0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	106.6	108.3	110.2	3.6	1.9
Other Services	39.2	39.8	40.0	0.8	0.2
Government	115.1	120.5	120.6	5.1	0.1
Federal Government	13.6	13.6	13.5	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	27.9	31.4	31.5	3.6	0.1
Local Government	73.6	75.5	75.6	2.0	0.1

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Apr. 2017 Revised	May 2017 Prelim.	Apr. 2017 Revised	May 2017 Prelim.	Apr. 2017 Revised	May 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	90,100	90,100	48,600	48,800	68,900	69,700
Total Private	70,500	70,700	42,500	42,800	54,700	55,400
Goods-Producing	13,500	13,500	11,700	11,700	13,300	13,500
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,100	3,100	1,600	1,600	2,800	2,900
Manufacturing	10,400	10,400	10,100	10,100	10,500	10,600
Service-Providing	76,600	76,600	36,900	37,100	55,600	56,200
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	17,000	16,800	9,000	9,000	12,800	13,000
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	900	900	2,900	2,900
Retail Trade	12,600	12,600	5,300	5,300	8,100	8,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,800	2,800	1,800	1,900
Information	1,600	1,500	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	1,600	1,600	2,100	2,100
Professional & Business Services	8,700	8,800	6,700	6,700	7,300	7,500
Educational & Health Services	11,700	11,800	5,700	5,700	10,400	10,500
Leisure & Hospitality	11,500	11,800	5,300	5,600	6,500	6,500
Other Services	3,300	3,300	2,200	2,200	1,800	1,800
Government	19,600	19,400	6,100	6,000	14,200	14,300
Federal Government	5,500	5,500	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,600	3,300	900	800	2,000	2,000
Local Government	10,500	10,600	4,900	4,900	11,700	11,800

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Apr. 2017 Revised	May 2017 Prelim.	Apr. 2017 Revised	May 2017 Prelim.	Apr. 2017 Revised	May 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,200	80,500	122,100	121,500	46,600	47,000
Total Private	64,400	64,400	105,100	104,500	39,600	40,000
Goods-Producing	9,700	9,700	27,900	27,800	13,000	13,200
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,200	2,300	7,200	7,300	1,900	2,000
Manufacturing	7,500	7,400	20,700	20,500	11,100	11,200
Service-Providing	71,500	70,800	94,200	93,700	33,600	33,800
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,900	13,900	24,600	24,500	9,900	9,900
Wholesale Trade	2,100	2,200	4,400	4,500	1,800	1,800
Retail Trade	11,000	10,900	15,100	15,000	5,900	5,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	800	800	5,100	5,000	2,200	2,200
Information	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	400	400
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	3,600	3,600	900	900
Professional & Business Services	9,100	9,100	9,700	9,600	4,300	4,400
Educational & Health Services	14,200	14,000	18,900	18,700	5,800	5,800
Leisure & Hospitality	9,400	9,600	13,500	13,400	4,200	4,300
Other Services	2,400	2,400	5,400	5,400	1,100	1,100
Government	16,800	16,100	17,000	17,000	7,000	7,000
Federal Government	2,900	2,800	900	900	300	300
State Government	5,800	5,100	2,700	2,700	1,700	1,600
Local Government	8,100	8,200	13,400	13,400	5,000	5,100

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — May 2017

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	244.733	1.9	0.1	238.609	1.8	0.1
Food and beverages	249.749	0.9	0.1	248.751	0.8	0.1
Housing	250.376	3.1	0.3	246.454	3.2	0.3
Apparel	126.563	-0.9	-1.4	125.642	-1.3	-1.5
Transportation	202.212	1.8	-0.1	200.603	1.9	-0.1
Medical care	473.512	2.7	0.0	478.000	2.8	0.0
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	236.774	1.7	0.0	232.494	1.6	0.0
Food and beverages	247.668	0.7	0.2	246.589	0.7	0.2
Housing	230.654	2.7	0.2	230.754	2.8	0.2
Apparel	135.390	-0.9	-1.4	133.607	-1.7	-2.0
Transportation	202.445	2.1	-0.5	199.446	2.2	-0.4
Medical care	455.545	4.2	0.0	463.139	4.2	0.0

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Manufacturing	\$787.97	\$781.55	\$804.06	\$18.24	\$19.25	\$19.19	43.2	40.6	41.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$807.26	\$793.21	\$836.50	\$18.73	\$19.88	\$20.06	43.1	39.9	41.7
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$755.16	\$760.76	\$751.25	\$17.40	\$18.20	\$17.76	43.4	41.8	42.3

ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Total Private	\$775.43	\$805.85	\$794.38	\$21.66	\$22.70	\$22.44	35.8	35.5	35.4
Goods-Producing	\$976.65	\$979.26	\$993.39	\$22.98	\$23.54	\$23.54	42.5	41.6	42.2
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$940.41	\$977.68	\$984.46	\$23.22	\$24.20	\$24.07	40.5	40.4	40.9
Manufacturing	\$989.28	\$979.02	\$997.47	\$22.90	\$23.31	\$23.36	43.2	42.0	42.7
Private Service-Providing	\$730.25	\$766.23	\$750.21	\$21.29	\$22.47	\$22.13	34.3	34.1	33.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$691.48	\$710.70	\$704.11	\$19.87	\$20.66	\$20.35	34.8	34.4	34.6
Information	\$1,065.23	\$1,253.18	\$1,205.06	\$28.79	\$32.55	\$31.88	37.0	38.5	37.8
Financial Activities	\$1,008.59	\$1,059.94	\$1,020.40	\$27.04	\$27.82	\$27.43	37.3	38.1	37.2
Professional and Business Services	\$930.26	\$1,004.66	\$985.00	\$24.94	\$27.83	\$27.21	37.3	36.1	36.2
Education and Health Services	\$784.84	\$801.50	\$781.26	\$22.36	\$22.77	\$22.45	35.1	35.2	34.8
Leisure and Hospitality	\$329.40	\$353.46	\$349.16	\$12.20	\$12.90	\$12.98	27.0	27.4	26.9
Other Services	\$655.05	\$661.29	\$643.09	\$19.85	\$20.10	\$19.91	33.0	32.9	32.3

TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

